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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. 10/691,447  
Title: "ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR COMPOSITE CORE REINFORCED CABLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING"  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 15, 2004, and in accordance with the phone interview with the Examiner on February 9, 2005 Applicant elects group I without traverse. Further, Applicant cancels claims in Groups II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII, namely claims 90-97, 121, 98-105, 106-116, 117-119, 120, 122-129 to overcome a double patenting rejection with co-pending Application No. 10/692,304. In summary:

Claims 1, 3, 13, 18, 43, 46, 55, 60, 67, 79-80, 82, 83, 137, 148 and 153 have been amended.

Claims 2, 4-12, 14-17, 19-21, 44-45, 47-54, 56-59, 61-66, 68-78, 81, 84-89, 130-136, 138-147, 149-156 are original.

Claims 22-42 have been cancelled.

Claims 90-129 have been cancelled.

A claim listing begins on page 4 of this paper.